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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please replace claims 2 and 8 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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